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- X Response to Office Action
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For: AUTOMATIC VOICE AND DATA RECOGNITION FOR IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE

Serial No.: 09/731,178

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 61.8 I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872-9306, Art Unit 2654, Attn: Examiner Opsasnick, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24th day of May, 2004.



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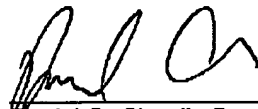
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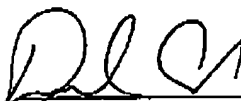
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Responsive to the Office Communication dated August 21, 2003, indicating a Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicants hereby resubmits the earlier filed Response with the requested changes. The earlier Response addressed mailed April 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages and consider the following remarks.

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